

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In this Amendment, Applicant has cancelled claims 1-5 from further consideration in this application. Applicant is not conceding that the subject matter encompassed by claims 1-5 is not patentable. Claims 1-5 were cancelled in this Amendment to allow the allowed method claims to issue, and to facilitate the issuing of the remaining allowed claims in a continuing application. Applicant respectfully reserves the right to pursue additional claims, including the subject matter encompassed by claims 1-5, as presented prior to this Amendment in one or more continuing applications. Under MPEP 1302, the examiner has authority to enter amendments submitted after Notice of Allowance of an application merely for the cancellation of claims from the application. It is respectfully requested that the examiner enter this amendment after Notice of Allowance.

It is respectfully submitted that the application remains in condition for allowance, which allowance is respectfully requested.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

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